



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** more than 17 million Americans suffer from asthma and/or allergic diseases and the medical, social, and economic burdens of these conditions; and
- WHEREAS,** asthma causes more than one hundred million days of restricted activity annually, and the number of hospitalizations and deaths from asthma is increasing in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** over four million children in the United States suffer from asthma, making it the most common chronic illness of childhood; and
- WHEREAS,** the public should be informed that the significant consequences of asthma and allergic diseases can be prevented by the initiation of appropriate medical care; and
- WHEREAS,** new methods of treatment currently available can greatly improve the quality of life for both parents and their families.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2005, as**

ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 3rd day of May
A. D., 2006*

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana